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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM  
SUBJECT: GERMAN POST HOC QUESTIONS ON US EXCEPTION  
REQUESTS

1. GERMAN DEL NOTED AT COCOM MEETING THAT ANSWERS  
WERE STILL OUTSTANDING ON FOUR RECENT US CASES WHICH  
THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAD APPROVED BUT ON WHICH QUES-  
TIONS HAD STILL BEEN POSED. HE ASKED THAT QUESTIONS  
BE ANSWERED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO PERMIT CASE FILES  
TO BE CLOSED. CASES REFERRED TO ARE:

COCOM DOC (78) 122, GERMAN DEL ASKED FOR (A) BREAKDOWN  
OF TOTAL VALUE, (B) INDICATION FOR WHAT COMPUTERS THE  
DISC PACKS WERE INTENDED AND THE NUMBER OF DRIVES PER  
COMPUTER, (C) WHETHER SPARES TO BE SUPPLIED CORRESPOND  
TO USUAL 6-MONTH REQUIREMENT, AND (D) FURTHER CLARA-  
FICATION OF PARA 4 OF CASE, I.E., IF 6 MONTH SUPPLY  
OF SPARES WAS INVOLVED WHY THE APPLICANT WISHED TO  
EXTEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD TO TWO TO THREE YEARS (IF  
A 2 OR 3 YEAR SUPPLY OF SPARES WAS REQUIRED, THEN IT  
WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME THAT THE EXPORT OF SUCH A  
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LARGE QUANTITY HAD BEEN REQUESTED.)

COCOM DOC (78) 125, GERMAN AUTHORITIES ASKED WHAT IS  
MEANT IN PARA 2 OF INTRODUCTORY MEMORANDUM BY WORDS  
"A SOVIET MADE COMPUTER CLOSELY SIMILAR TO THE PDP 8E."

COCOM DOC (78) 134, GERMAN DEL ASKED WHETHER THE TYPE

9432 CORE MEMORY MODULES PROPOSED FOR EXPORT IN COCOM  
DOC (77) 173 WERE THE SAME AS THE TYPE 9432 CORE  
MODULES PROPOSED FOR EXPORT IN THIS CASE.

COCOM DOC (78) 130, GERMAN DEL ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS  
REGARDING THE END USE DESCRIBED IN PARA 2B OF THE  
REQUEST AS "A GENERAL-PURPOSE INSTRUMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH WORK."

2. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONDING TO  
GERMAN QUESTIONS ON THESE FOUR CASES.

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